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I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 4 June 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
28 May Meeting
(IAC-M-291)

Approved as written with the exception of item 7. Following a suggestion by General Collins, the members agreed that an additional sentence should be added at the end of item 7 stating, in substance, that: "It was also agreed after discussion that the matter of the dissemination of SNIE 100-2-57 and the question of its release to foreign governments should be reviewed by the Board of National Estimates and that the recommendation of the Board on these matters should then be submitted to the members of the IAC for their consideration."

2. Review of Crisis Situations

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a. Watch Committee Report
No. 356

b. After the Chairman raised a question with respect to the situation in Algeria, Mr. Cumming invited the members' attention to certain aspects of the Tunisian situation, particularly Tunisia's need for, and possible sources of, foreign financial assistance, and factors currently affecting French-Tunisian relations.

Mr. Cumming also referred to, and exchanged views with the members on, recent developments which had increased tension in the offshore islands area, and on matters affecting the current political situation in Laos. In addition, he noted that a preliminary report had been received from Ambassador Wadsworth on his recent trip to Yemen, that further report by the Ambassador on this subject was expected, and that such information would be made available to CIA.

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3. Review of National Security
Council Intelligence Directives
(IAC-D-105/1, 23 May)

In opening the discussion, the Chairman emphasized that any IAC approval of NSCID No. 1 at this time would be tentative and that final IAC approval of all revised NSCID's would be deferred until they could be considered together as a group. Following an exchange of views on this directive, the members preliminarily approved the draft NSCID No. 1, as amended.* In the course of the discussion, the Chairman also noted that draft revisions of NSCID No. 2 and No. 3 were being circulated to the members for early consideration, and General Truscott invited the members to designate their representatives on the ad hoc working group which would review these directives.

5. NIE 36.2-57
The Outlook for Iraq

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a. Approved, as amended.

* Copies of the amended portions of NSCID No. 1 will be circulated separately for insertion in the copies of the draft directive now held by members.

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b. Noted the finding and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.

c. Noted the validity study of NIE 36.2-56, "The Outlook for Iraq's Stability and Foreign Policies," 12 July 1956.

6. Reconsideration of NIE 31-57
Yugoslavia's Policies and
Prospects

Referring to the recent draft Yugoslav estimate (NIE 31-57) on which the IAC had deferred final action (IAC-M-290, item 7), the Chairman noted that, in order to meet certain requirements of policy-makers, proposed revisions of this draft would be circulated with a view to their consideration by the IAC representatives later in the week and submission of a revised draft estimate for final IAC action at the next regular IAC meeting.

7. Discussion of Department of
Defense Proposal re National
Policy on Counterintelligence
(IAC-M-288, item 8)

The Chairman circulated to the members copies of a proposed reply to a memorandum from the Executive Secretary, NSC, with respect to "National Policy on Counterintelligence and the Establishment of a Committee to Implement such Policy." Mr. Dulles emphasized that he was replying in his capacity as Director of Central Intelligence and not as Chairman of the Intelligence Advisory Committee. He noted also that he appreciated that it would not be appropriate to bring such a memorandum up for specific IAC action at this stage, particularly where the principals of some IAC members had already indicated their positions. Mr. Dulles then explained reasons why he held the views expressed in the memorandum and inquired whether the members took exception to any statements of fact in the memorandum as apart from the conclusions contained therein.

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The members discussed various matters bearing on the background, possible purpose and potential effects of implementing the Department of Defense proposal. In the course of the discussion, General Schow and General Collins in particular commented on the possible origin and reasons for this proposal. Several members indicated that in their view the aims of the proposal could be better achieved through the use of existing machinery and questioned the need of establishing still another interdepartmental committee for this purpose. The members, in this connection, also discussed the nature of the work of an interdepartmental committee on technical surveillance countermeasures, and the possibility of reviewing a forthcoming semi-annual report by this group.


Noting that he agreed with a suggestion that the words "by the Central Intelligence Agency" be deleted from the fourteenth line of paragraph 5 of the memorandum, Mr. Dulles stated that he would forward the memorandum in this amended form in his capacity as Director of Central Intelligence to the Executive Secretary, NSC.

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Adjournment: 1235


JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES


2. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 36.2-57, "The Outlook for Iraq," 4 June 1957.

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